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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Task Force to Study the Dynamics of Elderly and Retiree Migration into and**  
3                                   **out of Maryland**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study the Dynamics of Elderly and  
5 Retiree Migration into and out of Maryland; establishing the membership of the  
6 Task Force; requiring the Governor to attempt to ensure regional, ethnic,  
7 economic, and gender diversity on the Task Force; providing staff support for the  
8 Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain  
9 compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to be reimbursed for  
10 certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to oversee and assist in preparing a  
11 certain study; requiring the study of the Task Force to contain a certain review,  
12 a certain assessment, and certain examinations; requiring the members of the  
13 Task Force to be appointed by a certain date; requiring the Task Force to issue  
14 a report of the study's findings and recommendations by a certain date;  
15 providing for the termination of the Task Force; and generally relating to the  
16 Task Force to Study the Dynamics of Elderly and Retiree Migration into and out  
17 of Maryland.

18       SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 MARYLAND, That:

20       (a)       There is a Task Force to Study the Dynamics of Elderly and Retiree  
21 Migration into and out of Maryland.

22       (b)       The Task Force shall be composed of ~~46~~ 17 members as follows:

23               (1)       one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of  
24 the Senate;

1 (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of  
2 the House;

3 (3) the Secretary of Aging, or the Secretary's designee;

4 (4) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the  
5 Secretary's designee;

6 (5) the Secretary of Planning, or the Secretary's designee;

7 (6) the Executive Director of the Rural Maryland Council, or the  
8 Executive Director's designee;

9 (7) one representative from the Maryland Association of Counties,  
10 appointed by the Governor;

11 (8) one representative from a Maryland chapter of the National  
12 Association of Retired Federal Employees, appointed by the Governor;

13 (9) one representative of AARP, formerly known as the American  
14 Association of Retired Persons, appointed by the Governor;

15 (10) one representative of the Maryland Gerontological Association,  
16 appointed by the Governor;

17 (11) one representative of the health care industry with expertise in  
18 senior health issues, appointed by the Governor;

19 (12) one representative of the housing industry with expertise in senior  
20 housing and retirement community issues, appointed by the Governor;

21 (13) one representative of the Center on Aging, University of Maryland  
22 College Park, appointed by the Governor;

23 (14) one representative of the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and  
24 Research, University of Maryland Baltimore County, appointed by the Governor;

25 (15) one representative of Loyola College in Maryland, appointed by the  
26 Governor; ~~and~~

27 (16) one representative of the Regional Economic Studies Institute,  
28 Towson University, appointed by the Governor; and

29 (17) one representative of the United Seniors of Maryland, appointed by  
30 the Governor.

31 (c) To the extent practicable, the Governor shall attempt to ensure regional,  
32 ethnic, economic, and gender diversity on the Task Force.

33 (d) The University System of Maryland shall provide staff support to the Task  
34 Force.

1 (e) A member of the Task Force may not receive compensation for serving on  
2 the Task Force, but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard  
3 State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

4 (f) (1) The Task Force shall oversee and assist in preparing a  
5 comprehensive and objective study to be conducted by the Maryland Institute for  
6 Governmental Service, the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research,  
7 Loyola College in Maryland, and the Regional Economic Studies Institute.

8 (2) The study shall:

9 (i) review the dynamics of elderly and retiree migration into and  
10 out of the State;

11 (ii) assess the impact, if any, that the tax policies and benefits of  
12 the State and other states have on elderly and retiree migration including:

13 1. a comparison of the total tax burden in the State on the  
14 elderly and retirees as compared to other states; and

15 2. a comparison of the total tax burden in the State on the  
16 elderly and retirees as a percentage of personal income as compared to other states;

17 (iii) examine the benefits that the elderly and retirees provide to the  
18 local community and the State by participating in mentoring or volunteer programs  
19 or similar community activities; and

20 (iv) examine State and county expenditures on the elderly and  
21 retirees including health care expenditures.

22 (g) The Task Force shall:

23 (1) be appointed and organize and begin its deliberations no later than  
24 July 1, 2004; and

25 (2) submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor  
26 and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General  
27 Assembly before December 31, 2004.

28 (h) The Task Force shall terminate on December 31, 2004.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
30 June 1, 2004.

